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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

APPLICANT: KAROLA HECKER ET AL

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10 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP99/02800

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INVENTION: "FACILITY CONTROL COMPONENT OF A COMPUTER
SYSTEM"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

15 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment for entry into the National Stage for the above-identified PCT application, the following is submitted:

20 IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings as indicated in the attached Drawing Correction Letter.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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